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THE PLAGUE IN THE NORTH.

The news regarding the plague in the North is rather conflicting. Some authorities state that the scourge is abating, others that no change is yet perceptible in the unhappy situation. Some cases have occurred just outside Peking, while near Chifoo one village has been almost decimated.

The Taotai at Harbin has been cashiered as a result of protests by the Russian and Japanese authorities against his obstruction of plague measures.

At Fuchien, within the Russian sphere of railway influence, over one hundred deaths per day are recorded.

Writing from Peking under date of January 12, a correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News says:—The plague in Manchuria is giving the Government much anxiety just now. It is such a fearful disease and so appallingly contagious that it overshadows immeasurably bubonic plague, small-pox, typhoid fever and even cholera, which are usually to be found in various parts of the Far East. In regard to inoculation, medical opinion appears to be somewhat divided. The doctors agree that if there is any antidote or preventive it is inoculation; but at that point they branch off: some contend that inoculation is useless; others that it may be effective if repeated every seventeen days; while others acclaim its virtues. There is every reason to believe, however, that Dr. Meeny, of Tientsin, Dr. Setoo of Tientsin, and two Chinese medical students, who died from plague in Manchuria, were inoculated before leaving their homes. Moreover, it is recorded from Manchuria that the mortality is still one hundred per cent. The victim usually lasts from four to six hours after acute symptoms set in; and the disease is said to be unmistakable, owing to the blood and froth that come from the mouth with every breath; for the microbes simply entwine the lungs. Such details are no doubt revolting, but, as there is no telling in what direction the disease may be taken by people fleeing from the stricken districts, it is well for a general idea to be disseminated broadcast. It is also advisable to let it be known that the pneumonic plague is highly contagious by the breath as well as by all other personal mediums.

At Mukden we learn that sanitary affairs are now in the hands of Dr. Christie, who has had upwards of thirty years' active experience in this city. He happens to have, as his colleagues Dr. Alexander Young, who had, formerly, much experience in Central Africa, and Dr. Jackson, a man of special attainments in the knowledge of Eastern diseases and epidemics. The Chinese Government Hospital has an able man in Dr. Wang, and the Japanese are lending some first class men. The steps taken to arrest the plague are very thorough; the Chinese authorities now thoroughly realizing the seriousness of the situation.

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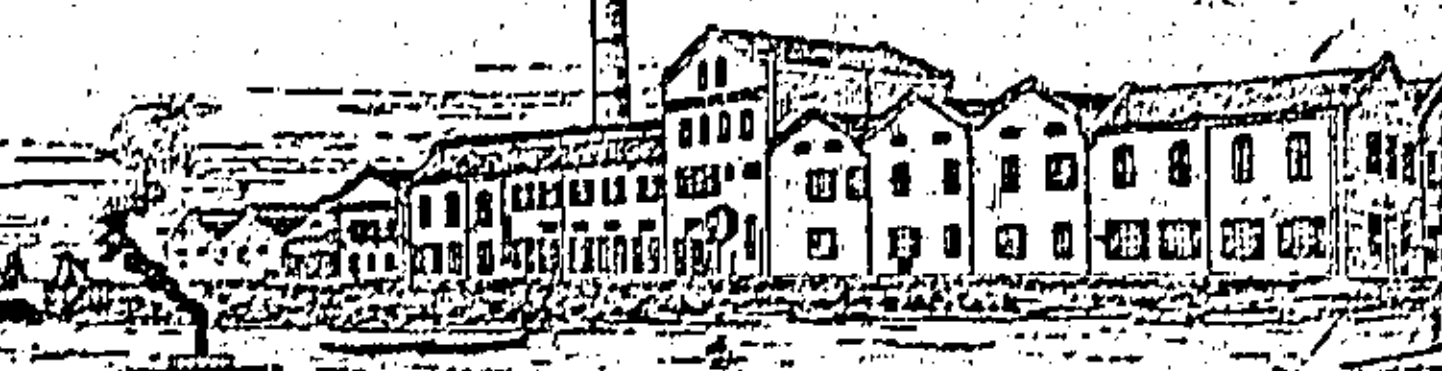
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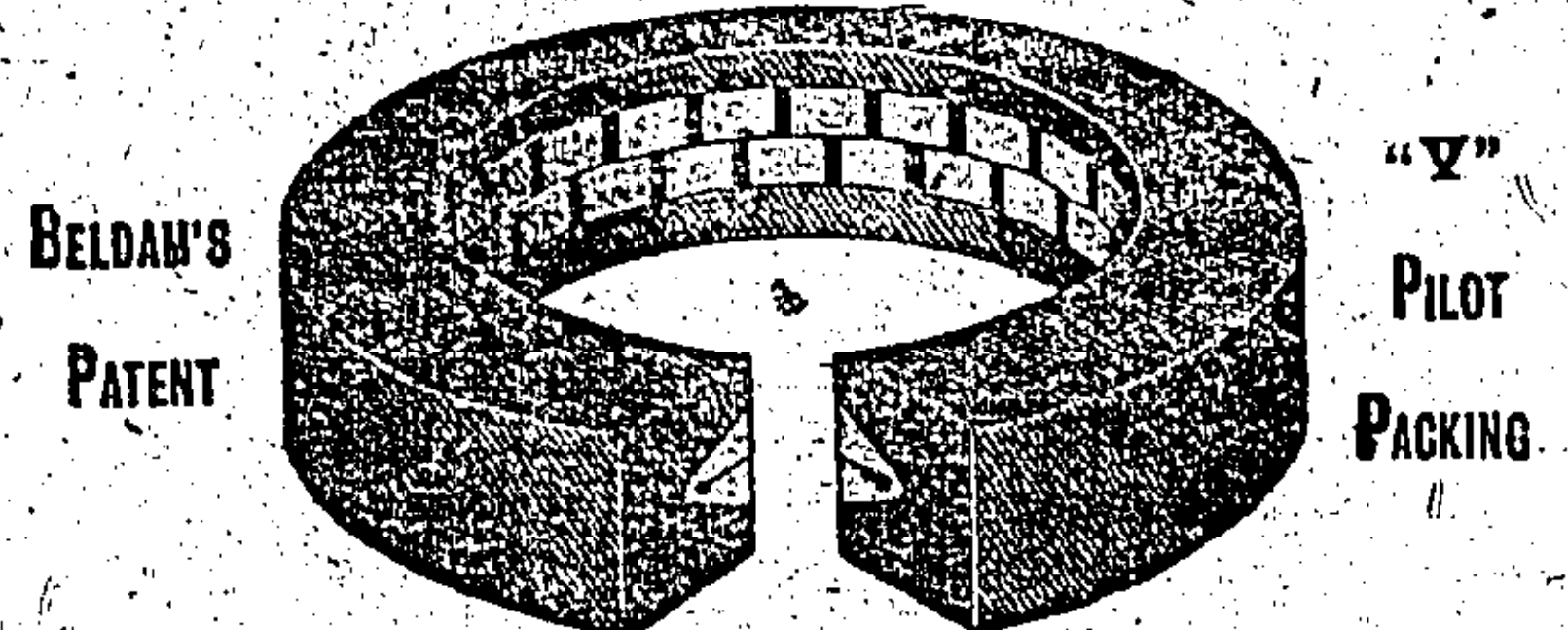
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all opportunities presented in the

course of the coming year. The long

cycle of restricted trade and depressed

commerce has taught her merchants

many useful lessons which will, we

imagine, be applied to marked advan-

tages in the immediate future. The

mistakes of the days that are past are

not likely to be repeated, for they

have left far too painful memories

behind; neither are we anticipating

that prudence and foresight will be

lacking in taking up and developing

new propositions which the year may

disclose to view. The merchant of

Hongkong is among the finest type of

his class to be found anywhere:

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with a mind receptive of new impres-

sions and a capacity for striking out

new lines of action for himself and

his Hong. Another, and the principal

factor in the situation, is the

increasing cordiality of intercourse

between the European and the Chinese

sections of the community. Both

see better than was perhaps possible

in days gone by that their interests are

mutual and that the greatest advan-

tages are to be reaped by thorough

cooperation and sincerity of purpose

in all business and trading trans-

actions. Confidence is, of course, a

plant of slow growth, but we

do not think that we are

drawing upon the imagination when

we assert that in Hongkong this most

essential business quality has developed

such a sturdy character that the

most DOUBTING THOMAS must feel

the times are ripe with good auguries.

As any rate, we shall be profoundly

disappointed if the outline of the

year does not, from a commercial

point of view, considerably better the

records of the twelvemonth now so

rapidly drawing to a close.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Accession of King of Denmark, 1909.

## MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Chinese New Year's Day.

Bank Holiday.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31—

Bank Holiday.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1911.

## CHINA NEW YEAR.

THERE is no denying the fact that a spirit of cheerful optimism pervades the Colony to-day. The China New Year settlements are closing most satisfactorily and the financial complications which many feared two months ago have not eventuated. In fact, only one failure is to be recorded, and that, of an outport Chinese firm of only minor importance. Money is plentiful; indeed, the cry in local banking circles is that, if anything, it is a little too plentiful and that the need of the moment is for opportunities for its profitable employment. With trade booming in England, with tranquillity more or less assured in all the principal producing and absorbing centres of the world, with credit gradually strengthening throughout China, one can be forgiven for taking a more hopeful view of the immediate future than one did this time a year ago. Except for the plague outbreak in the North, which has temporarily checked the bean trade in Manchuria—now a very considerable item in Far Eastern commerce it must be admitted—and the famine in Anhwei and North Kiangsi, China enters upon the New Year with fairly cheerful prospects ahead of her. The political situation in the capital is less tense than it was a few months back, while down in the teeming Southland dominated by the big city of Canton, the advent of a young and vigorous Viceroy seems to point to a revival of better times. If His Excellency can put down brigandage and piracy, can abolish the licensed gambling monopoly without increasing the burden of taxation very seriously, and inaugurate some other pressing reforms, then Kwantung should see a distinct revival of trade within the coming twelvemonth. Stocks up country are low all round, crops have been good, money is comparatively easy, and the confidence which was so badly shaken during the years of depression through which we have been passing seems to be

## BIRTHS.

HEWLETT.—On January 2, 1911, at Fairholme, Walmer, Kent, the wife of W. MEYRICK HEWLETT, of H.B.M. Consular Service, China, of a daughter.

SOMEKH.—On January 11, 1911, at 602 Avenue Paul Brunat, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs B. A. SOMEKH, a son.

BELL.—On January 22, 1911, at 64 Hongkong Road, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs HAYLEY BELL, a daughter.

## PRESENTS TO COLONIAL OFFICERS.

Imperial Government's Disapproval.

The following despatch from the Secretary of State to the Colonies (Right Hon. Mr L. V. Harcourt) appears in the Hongkong Government Gazette:—

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that my attention has been called to the increasing frequency of applications for exemption from Colonial Regulation No. 46, respecting the acceptance by Colonial Officers of valuable presents.

2. That Regulation was based on motives of sound policy; and it must be obvious that it would be detrimental to the best interests of this Public Service if a regular practice of offering presents to public officers were established. Whether the presents came from official or unofficial sources there would be the same probability of the imputation of ulterior motives; and there would be a constant impression that officials were influenced by considerations other than those which alone should weigh with them in the discharge of their duties.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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## COMPANY MEETING.

The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd.

The fourteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., was held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building to-day.

Mr R. Shewan presided and there were present Messrs H. P. White, Dr. J. W. Noble, consulting committee; C. Kinick, E. W. Terry, J. McCubbin, J. M. E. Machado, T. F. Hough, A. M. da Silva, D. Gazdar, M. A. Figueroa, Fung Sui Wah, and the acting secretary, Mr R. Hancock.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen—Copies of the report and accounts for 1910 have been in your hands for some days, so with your permission we will now take them as read. The net result is slightly less than that of the previous year, but we propose to pay our usual dividend of 80 cents per share, as in almost every other item the account is a distinct improvement on that of last year's figures. The best feature is that our earnings from interest and storage are considerably greater than ever before, but last year we did not have the benefit of a profit on the sale of shares, which we had in the previous account, while our income from investments was lower. Nevertheless, on a smaller turnover we have earned more, have reduced our borrowings, are owed more by sundry debtors, and our investments in shares stand in our books at an unusually safe figure. None of the items in the balance sheet require special comment or explanation, for, as I have said, were there is any change it is mostly for the better. This is a particularly gratifying state of things to us, because after the troublous times we have passed through—and which I hope and believe are now well over—it would not have been very surprising if, considering the extent of our business, we had had some heavy losses to face. In one or two cases we had to foreclose a mortgage but so far we have kept very clear of any loss beyond some unimportant shortages which are of course provided for. The worst that has happened has been that, owing to the depressed condition of the real estate market, we have had to be content with less revenue from rents than what we had previously received for interest, so when this is taken into consideration, it will be recognised that our present showing is still better than it appears. We have again had to deplete our reserve fund to meet depreciation on stocks, but there are no new undertakings like ours that have not had to do the same of late, and when consols have fallen below 80 and one of the best managed banks at home has just had to put aside 200,000 to cover the fall in the value of its holdings, our company cannot expect to escape entirely. Practically everything has depreciated, and whatever we might have bought, whether real estate or stocks, we should have had to face more or less shrinkage. If any proof were required of the lack of money for investment, it may be found in the fact that good stocks have been offering at prices so low that on the dividends they are paying, they bring back a return to the investor of ten per cent. and over. This of course, will not last, and as confidence is restored after the recent disasters, the money market will recover and rates return to more normal figures. As for the prospects for this coming year, so far as this company is concerned, we see good reason to hope and none for anxiety. Business is slowly recovering from the effects of over-speculation, and the lesson learned last year will doubtless be productive of good, and bring about sounder conditions and a more substantial basis for trade in future. Last year opened well, and both for imports and exports the demand was quite good, but much money was sent out of the Colony and sunk in other enterprises, and ordinary trade channels suffered accordingly. Later by on the crash in Shanghai the demoralisation of most of the native banks and other financial institutions were reflected down here and a great stringency of money naturally followed, which curtailed Chinese business for the time being. But if it should result in more conservative methods of doing business and in putting an end to the system of lavish credit which has been the bane of trade all over China the losses suffered will not have been all in vain, and, as always happens in such times of stress and trial, out of evil good will have come. There is ample business for us all with this great country at our doors, for its people are keen traders, who are beginning to appreciate the benefits to be derived from opening up their land by means of railways etc. to intercourse with other nations. As these railways progress, their foreign trade must continue to increase in greater ratio than ever before, and of this trade we may be sure that Hongkong, by its commanding position, its unrivalled harbour, and its fine facilities for handling ships and cargoes, will ever control an important part.

There being no questions the chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr T. Hough seconded and the motion was carried.

On the proposition of Mr A. Kinick seconded by Mr Fung Sui Wah, Dr. W. J. Noble, Messrs H. P. White and U. Poi were re-elected to the consulting committee.

Mr Machado proposed and Mr Terry seconded and it was agreed that Messrs A. O'D. Gordin and W. H. S. Potts be re-elected auditors.

The Chairman—That is all the business gentlemen; I am much obliged for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready.

## SHANGHAI BROKER CHARGED PERJURY.

[Continued.]

SHANGHAI, January 28.

(From our Shanghai Correspondent.)

Mr J. R. Michael, share and general broker here, was charged at the Police Court to-day with perjury, committed during the trial of the Michael-Carmichael case on 4th October 1910.

[Note.—The case referred to was the first of the June rubber Settlement case and was commenced in the Supreme Court, Shanghai, on 4th October last. The case was treated as a text case.—Ed. C.M.]

## COMPANY REPORTS.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd.

The following is the report of the board of directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, the 21st February, at 12 o'clock, noon:—

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the report and statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last.

After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs and all other charges, there remains, including \$19,023.21 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$126,344.33 at credit of profit and loss account. From this amount the directors recommend that a dividend for the half year of one dollar and twenty-five cents per share, \$100,000.00, be paid to shareholders; \$2,344.33 be written off book value of shares, properties and lighters, leaving a balance of \$20,000.00 to be carried forward to new account.

The usual Government survey and general overhaul of the steamers Kinshan, Soi An and Soi Tai have been effected during the half-year. The S.S. Heungshan has had four new boilers installed at a cost of \$52,000.00 which amount has been charged to the book value of the steamer. Special repairs to double-bottom in the boiler space and cost of malthoid covering on hurricane deck, costing \$7,357.88 have been debited to special repairs fund. The vessel has passed her usual Government survey and is now working very satisfactorily. Under ordinary circumstances the charges for this steamer's docking and repairs would have appeared in the next half-year's accounts, hence the cost of repairs for period under review appears heavier than usual.

Mr J. W. Bando resigned his seat on leaving Colony, and Mr G. Friesland was nominated by the Directors to fill the vacancy, subject to confirmation by the shareholders at this meeting.

The retiring auditors, Messrs A. O'D. Gordin and W. Hutton Potts, offer themselves for re-election.

## Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited.

The following is the report for presentation to shareholders at the twenty-seventh ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the general managers on Saturday, 11th February, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.:—

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st December, 1910.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$76,321.25 which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To place to Reserve Fund ..... \$3,000.00

To pay a Dividend of \$1.00 per share ..... \$60,000.00

To carry forward to the credit of next year's account ..... \$13,321.25

Consulting Committee.—In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs H. P. White, D. W. Craddock and Dr. J. W. Noble retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gordin, who are recommended for re-election.

## THE CHINESE CHURCH.

Monday next being the Chinese New Year day, a special service will be held at St. Stephen's Church, West Point, at 11 a.m. With the exception of the sermon, which will be preached by the Bishop of the Diocese, everything will be conducted by the Chinese Clergy and Chorists. We are asked to say that Europeans will be welcome at this interesting and characteristic service.

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## JAPANESE POLITICS.

[Continued.]

COMPROMISE ARRIVED AT.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1911.

## RAMBLING NOTES.

Seldom has Hongkong seen a more impressive spectacle of pomp and majesty than the funeral of the late Admiral Gahler on Tuesday. The military and naval display must have been unique for this part of the world and the spontaneous expressions of sorrow at the untimely cutting short of a fine career which were heard on every hand must have drawn German and British much closer together. For death is the great reconciler. As the leveller of all human distinctions. As the slow procession wended its way amid silent ranks of English and Indian troops, keeping slow step to the mournful wailing of the band, one's thoughts involuntarily turned to that magnificent apostrophe with which Sir Walter Raleigh, himself just entering the dark Valley of the Shadow, closes his "History of the World."

"Oh, eloquent, just and mighty Death! whom none could advise, thou hast persuaded; what none hath dared, thou hast done; and whom all the world hath doted, thou only hast cast out of the world and despised; thou hast drawn together all the far-fetched greatness, all the pride, cruelty, and ambition of man, and covered it all with those two narrow words, *Hic jacet!*"

The steady periods of the great Elizabethan make poignant appeal as we contemplate with aghast apprehension the mysterious veil of terrifying silence which separates the living members of this world from the glorious company of those who have "crossed the stream" and passed into eternity. Hongkong paid fitting honours to the memory of a brave man who had taken high in the service of his Imperial Master, and whom but a short week before had seemed destined for higher distinctions yet, and in the solemn hour of his funeral many a prayer went across the wide spaces which divide us from Europe that the blow of his loss might not fall with too crushing a shock upon his aged mother.

I am sorry to see that the finances of St. John's Cathedral are not in better shape. I understand that there are very few sittings not rented and that the shortage of funds really comes about in the matter of extra subscriptions and donations. Indeed, if all the seatholders were in the habit of regularly filling their seats the matter of revenue, through the collections alone, would readily adjust itself. There is no linking the fact that the present generation is not much given to church-going, though there would be general regret were church services on that account to be abandoned. The average man to-day has lost the habit, I am sorry to say, and it will require some great calamity, some period of national stress and storm, or some change in the bent of men's minds to restore it. Meanwhile the little body of the faithful must continue to see a bright and shining example to their fathers and live on in the hope that the heaven will eventually work through the mass to the glory of the Church and its Divine Head.

The Chinese are watching the heavens these days with the keenest interest. They hope and pray that the New Year will be ushered in beneath a canopy of clouds. It is a curious belief that they profess. They hold that it would be bad omen were the heavens on the first day of the year to be without clouds, for they contend that the Malignant Influence which live aloft and hate to see men happy, work their worst against poor humanity in a clear sky, and consequently misty weather is to be hoped for on the one great day of the year when John Chinaman ceases from toil and indulges in a spell of unaccustomed leisure.

Poor John has so little of the rare wine of life poured out for his delectation that it seems only just and proper to hope that his prayers will be answered this New Year.

I believe that so far as the South of China is concerned that the trading community are viewing the opening twelve-month with great equanimity. I hope that their prognostications of "a good year" will come true, for a prosperous China means a prosperous Hongkong, and truly the Colony has long been due another slice of booming trade and industrial activity.

My friend Mr. Dooley has been giving the readers of the *Manchester Guardian* a splendid insight into the way in which a general election is run in Mexico, and I cannot refrain from quoting some of the philosopher's remarks. He says: "Irritability is left before the polls are opened. The officers in charge go through the military formalities in announcing the election. It is General Diaz, with his majority. 'Thin' th' ballotin' begins. The reader guesses what an anxious policy should be followed in the election. In forty years Diaz is the only man who has never been out of it. He is always very calm in the returns."

"Wanet th' issue is before th' country he goes about his daily work. On th' day before th' last election our correspondent interviewed him and as he thought he would be elected. He looked thoughtfully out th' window th' palace to a new building across th' street, where a soldier was shown in th' hall. He was quick to make him go up th' ladder more quickly, and remarked, 'I cannot tell. Th' issue is in th' hands of th' people. G' they must decide.'"

"Th' nex' month as wan molo after another brought in th' last far-table returns. It was remarked that it was always safe to trust th' people. In th' end their good sense wud avert itself over th' ravine's dimming. He remarked on th' extraordinary mortality among voters during th' campaign, and said he supposed it was th' result of th' air. But he showed abnolutely no emotion beyond a slight wink at th' Society th' Treasury, who had come in to hear th' returns."

There are some misguided people who are led astray by the late election in England that it would be well for the old country if a Dictator were to arise and give the people a proper idea of how they should vote. But then didn't the real Dictator of the British Empire today? Politics are a tricky game, any way, and no body seems to have the right laugh of the matter.

## CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Minutes of the Seventy-Second Annual Meeting of the Canton Medical Missionary Society, held in the Club Theatre, Shanghai, Canton, on January 25th, 1911, at 3 p.m.

The Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D., Chairman, presided. The following other gentlemen were present:—Rev. E. Z. Simmons, Rev. Edgar Dowdell, Rev. R. E. Chambers, Rev. H. V. Noyes, Rev. John Lake, Rev. E. T. Snuggs, Rev. P. H. Anderson, and Rev. W. W. Marshall; Leo Bergholz, Esq., U.S. Consul General, Dr. J. M. Swan, J. Webb Anderson, E. C. Davenport, W. D. Shelby, C. E. Seldon, J. C. McCracken, W. D. Cadbury, J. O. Thomson, F. Oldt, J. Kirk, and E. W. Kirk; Messrs. D. H. Cameron; A. V. Hogg, C. S. Paget, A. G. Wilson, G. B. Thorne, C. K. Edmunds, E. A. Stanton, H. B. Graybill, C. N. Laird, F. O. Leiser, James Swan, Ross, Gilman, and Kitchin, as well as several other members and friends.

The Chairman invited Dr. Oldt to open the meeting with prayer after which the Secretary read the call of meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were then read and duly approved.

Dr. Swan then read an Abstract of the Hospital and College Reports which was as follows:—

"With the passing of another year, the seventy-second in the history of this work, we are glad to report that there has been no interruption in the work of alleviating human suffering. In things medical the spirit of 'China for the Chinese' has been plainly manifest, hospitals, Red Cross Societies, and dispensaries apparently being the order of the day. In various cases and where diagnosis is difficult or doubtful, the foreign physician is still largely relied on. Large numbers have been benefited by attendance at the Hospital.

In addition to the return of Mrs. Ings to her important work at the head of the nursing department, we have had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomson and Mrs. A. G. Wilson to this work. Permanent house accommodation has been provided to meet the increase in our foreign staff, by adding two three-story wings to the Surgeon's residence; this being the fourth important enlargement of the order of the day. In various cases and where diagnosis is difficult or doubtful, the foreign physician is still largely relied on. Large numbers have been benefited by attendance at the Hospital.

The following is a summary of our hospital statistics for 1910.

	Out-patients	In-patients	Surgical Operations
Men	12,132	1,307	1,068
Women	5,830	621	679
Total	17,962	1,928	1,747

"The Society's Medical Educational work has been successfully carried on, the graduating class of fourteen being larger than in any previous year. Thirty-six students were enrolled and eleven physicians engaged in teaching, over nine hundred hours of didactic instruction being given during the year. All students, before completing the four years' course, are required to do six months clinical work in the hospital wards and operating room."

We gratefully acknowledge the special contribution of one hundred and fifty dollars by Shanghai residents for the purpose of providing a first prize of \$100, and a second prize of \$50, to be given to the two students who won the highest and next to the highest marks in scholarship, department, and attendance. These prizes were won, the first by Mr. Kwok Tai Meng, and the second by Mr. Lo Kwok Kwan, and were well earned. The medical college is on an entirely self-supporting basis and yields a surplus to the hospital income."

These reports were unanimously accepted and authority granted to print and circulate the usual number of copies in English and Chinese.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer then read the following abstract of his Report which was also unanimously approved.

	Local H.K. Currency	H.K. Currency
1910		
Jan. 1st. Balances with Banks and in fixed deposit	8,958.30	
December 31st. Foreign Donations	2,407.20	
Chinese Donations	1,008.83	
Surplus from Hospital accounts	1,800.00	500.00
Transferred from Local cur. a/c for building interest	3,327.21	205.00
Asset:—Dormitory Loan carried forward	2,000.00	
Hospital Receipts	24,187.99	28,217.69
	840,288.17	
1910		
Dec. 31st By disbursements a/c Hospital	1,642.85	
Transferred to building a/c	3,197.03	
Dormitory Loan	2,000.00	
Surplus from Residence, additions to fund	6,156.01	
By Hospital current a/c disbursed	24,187.99	28,217.69
Balance	5,230.62	
	40,288.17	

"MANAGING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Dr. Swan then read the following report on behalf of the managing committee.

Your committee have to report that the regular work of the Hospital and College has been carried on successfully during the past year, and with good results. Quarterly reports of receipts and expenditures have been submitted to us, and the estimates

for each ensuing quarter have received our approval. Early in the year steps were taken toward securing an additional physician with the result that Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Thomson arrived early in November and are now members of the permanent hospital staff.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Ings, who, owing to the serious illness of her mother, was granted temporary leave of absence, has returned and taken up her important work as head nurse in the hospital. Recent additions to our foreign staff rendered necessary the enlargement of the Surgeon's residence. Two substantial three-story wings have been completed at a cost of six thousand dollars, thus providing house accommodation for three separate families. With this exception no important special expenditure has been necessary.

The hospital and college premises are in good condition and only the usual cost of repairs and upkeep is anticipated for the coming year. We have received reports from your special committee on Union Medical Education and now forward recommendations for your consideration. Details of the hospital work will appear in the Surgeon's annual report.

With the Treasurer's balance-sheet before us we have pleasure in recommending the following estimates for 1911, viz:—

	ESTIMATES FOR 1911.
Charity patients, food supplies	8,000
Repairs and improvements	1,000
Furniture	600
Cleaning and Sanitation	500
Native Medical Supplies	400
Foreign Supplies	2,600
Printing books, Stationery, etc.	500
Light, heat, and water	700
Salaries and wages	13,000
Insurance	225
Miscellaneous	200
New Physician, Travel and outfit	600
Travelling Expenses, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Wilson	1,000
Total	39,925

The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. A. G. Wilson then submitted the following report of the Managing Committee upon Union Medical Educational Work:—

"In accordance with the resolution in regard to Union Medical Educational work passed at the last annual meeting of the Society, namely, 'That a sub-committee of three be appointed to confer with the University Medical School and that this sub-committee consist of the two medical members of the Managing Committee together with the hospital superintendent; this sub-committee to report to the Managing Committee' the Managing Committee now reports to the Society that it has received from the sub-committee two reports which are called the majority and minority reports, and it forwards both reports to the annual meeting of the society without voting thereon."

That the managing committee presents a suggested basis of union which it has adopted by a majority vote and recommends the Society to endorse it.

The Managing Committee hopes that full consideration may be given to the proposed scheme of union and therefore recommends that it be printed and circulated to all members of the society and that a special meeting of the society be called three weeks from date to definitely settle the question of Union Medical Educational Work."

Dr. Swan moved the following resolution:—

"In view of the fact that the hospital has not been included in the Society's plans at its last annual meeting regarding Union Medical Education, that in any discussion or action that arises in connection with Union Medical Educational work, the hospital be eliminated from the same."

Consul General Bergholz seconded the resolution. On a vote being taken the motion was lost by 10 votes to 22.

Dr. Webb Anderson moved that the suggested basis of union mentioned in the managing committee's report be read to the meeting.

Dr. J. Kirk seconded and the motion was carried by 10 votes to 20.

Mr. A. G. Wilson then read the following:—

Suggested basis of union between the Canton Medical Missionary Society and the University Medical School.

Article I. Object.—In order to extend and consolidate the efforts already made in the spreading of the benefits of Western medicine in China the Canton Medical Missionary Society and the University Medical School unite in encouraging properly qualified physicians and surgeons to practice among the Chinese, by affording the usual aid of hospital practice, medicines and attendance; and these organizations being Christian institutions shall incorporate the preaching of the Gospel with their medical work."

## ARTICLE II. TERMS OF UNION.

(1) The C. M. M. S. shall continue to have full legal control and authority over the hospital buildings and all its other property.

(2) The U. M. S. likewise shall continue to have full legal control and authority over all its property at Hongkong or elsewhere.

(3) The C. M. M. S. shall continue to maintain and develop the hospital, and all hospital fees as heretofore shall be held by the Treasurer of the C. M. M. S. and disbursed by C. M. M. S. managing committee.

(4) The U. M. S. shall control, maintain and develop all medical teaching in connection with the C. M. M. S., and all college fees shall be held by the Treasurer of the faculty, and all repairs to college buildings shall be first charge to that fund.

(5) The present college building and student dormitory shall be used by the U. M. S. for its work in this respect, with or without rent."

C. (1) The English and Chinese name of the hospital shall be continued.

(2) The English name of the medical school shall be The University Union Medical School; the Chinese name to be decided by faculty meeting.

ARTICLE III. REFERENCE COUNCIL.

There shall be a Reference Council consisting of six (or more) members; three of whom shall be appointed by the C. M. M. S. and three by the U. M. S.

ITS POWERS.

The Council shall be empowered to:

(1) To deal with all matters referred to it by faculty meeting.

(2) To control all money definitely contributed to the Union.

(3) And all fees which form no part of the regular income of the hospital or college. Annual subscriptions to the C. M. M. S. are reckoned a part of regular income.

ARTICLE IV. FACULTY: ITS CONSTITUTION.

(A) The faculty shall consist of:

(1) All duly qualified physicians and surgeons and other lecturers giving full time to the medical school or hospital work.

(2) All other lecturers shall have the privilege to attend faculty meetings but without the power to vote.

(3) All members of the faculty shall be Protestant Christians.

ITS POWERS.

(1) To elect a chairman and secretary of the faculty; the dean and treasurer being elected by the Board of Trustees of the University Medical School.

(2) To receive and decide upon all applications for appointments to hospital, whether Foreigner or Chinese, subject to the approval of the Managing Committee of the C. M. M. S.

(3) To receive and decide upon all applications for appointment to the Medical School whether foreign or Chinese.

(4) To make request for Hospital plant, all necessary hospital equipment and hospital annual supplies, to the Managing Committee of the C. M. M. S.

(5) To appoint all students to their surgical dressings and clinical clerkships.

(6) To deal with all cases of discipline affecting students or college employees.

(7) To be entirely responsible for the teaching work of the medical school and professional clinical work of the hospital and dispensary.

(8) To make any alterations in the hospital or dispensary working as to distribution of beds; times of visitation of physicians and surgeons, subject to approval of Reference Council.

(9) To arrange for all lectureships; to appoint all internal and external examiners; to review all assessments obtained, and decide the standards of all examinations.

(10) To make any alterations in the members of the faculty, affecting the faculty as a whole, subject to the approval of the Reference Council.

(11) In all cases of discipline affecting the members of the faculty, a three-fourth vote of full faculty shall be obtained and on these occasions voting by proxy and by ballot shall not be allowed.

(12) One half full voting strength of the faculty shall constitute a quorum.

(13) Alterations in the powers of the faculty as affecting its relationship with the C. M. M. S. as above defined, must receive the consent of the Reference Council and the approval of the C. M. M. S. Managing Committee.

(14) All persons employed in the Hospital for the purpose of teaching the Gospel in the Hospital, shall be under the control of the Business Manager of the Hospital, who is responsible to the Managing Committee of the C. M. M. S.

(15) Any member of the faculty before beginning his clinical or professional work in the Hospital must receive the approval of the Managing Committee of the C. M. M. S., who shall have power to withdraw such approval after a notice of at least three months.

(16) The members of the faculty and lecturers must receive the approval of the Trustees of the U. M. S. acting through their official representative.

Dr. Simmons then moved: "That copies of the Managing Committee's report on the Union Medical Educational Work with its suggested Basis of Union, together with the Majority and Minority Reports of the sub-committee on the same subject, be printed and circulated to all members of the Society, and that an adjourned meeting of the same be held on the 14th, 15th, or 16th, at the same hour and at the same place in the same hall to definitely settle the question of Union Medical Educational Work."

Dr. Davenport seconded the motion and it was carried.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President:—Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D.; Vice-Presidents:—Rev. H. V. Noyes, D.D., Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D.; Rev. C. Bone, Rev. S. G. Tope; Hon. Robert Skewen, Leo Bergholz, Esq., U.S. Consul General; J. W. Jamieson, Esq., Consul for Germany; in the United States, Mr. T. B. Cunningham; in England, Sir Thomas Jackson; in Europe, Mr. G. D. Fearon; in Germany, I. T. Lang; Treasurer, Mr. A. V. Hogg; Secretary, Dr. John Kirk; Auditor, Mr. E. A. Stanton.

Managing Committee:—Rev. E. Z. Simmons, Dr. J. Webb Anderson, R. Edgar Dowdell, Dr. E. C. Davenport, Mr. C. S. Paget, Mr. D. H. Cameron, and Mr. A. V. Hogg.

Dr. Swan moved: "That a note of thanks be recorded J. F. Gibson Esq., Commissioner I. M. Customs, for valuable aid given to the Society in the erection of new buildings and also that a vote of thanks be recorded to the Hospital and College work during the past year." The motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Shelly moved that the Society extend a cordial welcome to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomson who had lately joined the Hospital staff.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hogg moved that a warm vote of thanks be recorded Mrs. Swan for her continued valued help in the administration of the Hospital boarding department. This motion was also unanimously carried.

After vote of the thanks to the Society's Treasurer, Mr. D. V. Hogg, to the Auditor, Mr. E. A. Stanton, and to the Chairman, (Signed) R. H. Graves, Chairman. (Signed) John Kirk, Hon. Secy.

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## SPORTING.

Cricket.

A.O.C. v. S.W. Co. R.G.A.

These teams met in the first round of the Soldiers' Club Cricket Shield Competition on Wednesday, the A.O.C. winning by 33 runs. Corpl. Osman, A.O.C., took 8 wickets for 11 runs.

A.O.C. v. R.A.M.C.

These teams met on Thursday in a Military League match, the A.O.C. winning by 46 runs. Corpl. Osman, A.O.C., took 7 wickets for 17 runs.

Football.

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	SYRIA	About 29th	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	About 3rd Feb.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, via SUEZ, PORT SAID, PANAMA, COLON, SAN FRANCISCO	DELHI	Noon, 4th	See Spec. Advertisements
LONDON & ANTWERP	NUBIA	About 8th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	NORE	About 9th	Freight and Passage.

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EMPERESS OF CHINA, 8th Apr.	EMPERESS OF IRELAND, 6th May.
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Hongkong, June 23, 1910.

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DESTINATION	STEAMER	DATE OF SAILING
COPENHAGEN	S.S. NIPPON	Beginning of February.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	S.S. YEDDO	Middle of February.

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MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 11th Feb., at 1 p.m.
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KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 10th Mar., at 1 p.m.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 24th Mar., at 1 p.m.
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For	Steamers	Tons (gross reg)	Leaves
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA, via NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	TACOMA MARU	6,178	Wednesday, 22nd Feb., at Noon.
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TAKAO & ANPING	KAGA MARU	SATURDAY, 24th Jan., at Noon.
TAMUI via SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	SUNDAY, 25th Jan., at 10 A.M.
ANPING, via SWATOW & AMOY	SOSHU MARU	WEDNESDAY, 1st Feb., at 8 a.m.
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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, DERFLINGER, GIBRALTAR, BREMEN, TON, ANTWERP & SOREHME	Capt. G. Meiners	(17,000)	WEDNESDAY, 8th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, YOKO, KODE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. J. Randermann	(17,000)	WEDNESDAY, 8th Feb., at Noon.
MANILA, YAP ANGAUR NEW, GUINIA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. F. Lucke	(9,100)	SATURDAY, 28th Jan., at 5 p.m.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz	(6,000)	TUESDAY, 7th Feb., at Noon.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill	(5,000)	Middle of Feb.

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For	STEAMERS	To SAIL
WEIHAWEI	SUSANG	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	HANGSANG	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND CALCUTTA	NAISANG	THURSDAY, Feb. 2, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA	FOOKSANG	FRIDAY, Feb. 3, at Noon.
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Feb. 4, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Feb. 11, at Noon.

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## CHINA.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Jan. 28, Midnight.
SHANGHAI	CHANGHAI	Jan. 30, Daylight.
MANILA, and USUAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS	TAIWAN	Feb. 7, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Feb. 7, Midnight.

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BUYO MARU	11,700	August 18th, at Noon.	
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MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	HITACHI MARU, Capt. R. Yamawaki, Tons 7000	WEDNESDAY, 1st Feb., at Daylight.
	MIYASAKI MARU, Capt. I. Mami, Tons 9000	WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb., at Daylight.
	KITANO MARU, Capt. E. Cope, Tons 9000	WEDNESDAY, 1st Mar., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU, Capt. E. Sato, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 31st Jan., at Noon.
	AWA MARU, Capt. K. Ishikawa, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 26th Feb., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE	SADO MARU, Capt. S. Horiuchi, Tons 7000	SATURDAY, 25th Feb., from KOBE.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winder, Tons 6000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 6000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	TOSA MARU, Capt. H. Nomura, Tons 6000	WEDNESDAY, 1st February.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	IYO MARU, Capt. R. Takeda, Tons 7000	THURSDAY, 2nd Feb., at 11 a.m.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	KINGO MARU, Capt. S. J. G. Parsons, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 7th February.
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KITANO	9000	1st March	1st Class \$ 5.50, 2nd Class \$ 3.50
KITANO	9000	15th "	1st Class \$ 5.50, 2nd Class \$ 3.50
KITANO	9000	1st April	1st Class \$ 5.50, 2nd Class \$ 3.50
KITANO	9000	15th May	1st Class \$ 5.50, 2nd Class \$ 3.50
KITANO	9000	1st June	1st Class \$ 5.50, 2nd Class \$ 3.50

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YAWATA	7000	1st March	1st Class \$ 2.50, 2nd Class \$ 1.50
YAWATA	7000	15th March	1st Class \$ 2.50, 2nd Class \$ 1.50
YAWATA	7000	28th April	1st Class \$ 2.50, 2nd Class \$ 1.50

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